

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.45-10.15 Welcome and introduction: on - line link

- Professor Laura Comănescu -Vice -Rector of the University of Bucharest
- Professor Alexandru Nedelea - Dean of the Faculty of Geography
- Professor Liliana Dumitrache - Head of the Department of Human and Economic Geography

10.30-12.30 Plenary sessions: on line-link

- Professor Marcel Ioan BOLOȘ, Minister of the European Funds/Ministrul Fondurilor Europene
- Acad. Professor Dan BĂLTEANU, Romanian Academy, IGU chair of Romanian National Committee /Academia Română, Președinte al Comitetului Național de Geografie
- Frédéric BEAUMONT, Attaché de coopération scientifique et universitaire, Institut Français de Roumanie/atașat pentru cooperarea științifică și universitară, Institutul Francez în Romania

13.30-15.30: THEMATIC PILLARS

THEMATIC PILLAR 1: PHYSICAL AND HUMAN LANDSCAPES IN URBAN AND RURAL

AREAS

13.30-15.30: on-line link

Session 1.1. Convergence of Geomorphic Spaces and Persisting Landscapes

Chairs: Constantin-Răzvan Oprea & Marian Ene

Chair assistant: Roxana Cuculici

1. Laura Comănescu, Alexandru Nedelea - *Geotourism in Romania - inventory, assessment, capitalization*
2. Constantin-Răzvan Oprea, Roxana Cuculici, Marian Ene, Iulian Săndulache - *The dynamics of the Neajlov Valley landscape in the delta sector over the last 100 years*
3. Maria-Laura Țîrlă, Bogdan Bădescu - *A modern version of the karst map of Romania*
4. Peter Maltesics - *Study trail surveys: Monitoring and visitor feedback in case of European Geoparks*

5. **Anca M. Cosa** - *Danube - the study of the Romanian territory, starting from interpretations of the old navigation maps*
6. **Gheorghe Sorin Carablaia** - *Extreme weather phenomena associated to the geomorphological processes in Orsova town*
7. **Ioan-Andrei Vodă-Marc, Mihaela-Violeta Gheorghe, Alexandru Nedelea, Iuliana Armaș** - *Application of Remote Sensing techniques on iron oxide detection in the former sulphur mining site of Căliman Mountains, Romania*

13.30-15.30: on - line link

Session 1.2. Territorial Governance and Land - Use Challenges (I)

Chairs: Bogdan Suditu & Mihaela Preda

Chair assistant: Răzvan Popescu

1. **Bogdan Suditu, Daniel Virdol, Ioana Licu, Mihai Tentiş** - *Paradigm shifts in public social housing in Bucharest during the three post-communist decades: from legislative approaches to territorial results*
2. **Mihaela Preda, Alina Mareci, Iuliana Vijulie, Ana-Maria Taloș, Elena Bogan, Ana-Irina Lequeux- Dincă** - *Changes and challenges in urban residential space: case study of Bucharest*
3. **Camelia Teodorescu, Andrei Ducman, Laurentiu Stefan Szemkovics, Iulian Bleotu, Vasile Pop** - *Changes within the economic landscape due to bank loans arrears in the current circumstances created by the SARS COVID-19 pandemic*
4. **Mihaela Amalia Oglindoiu, Ana-Maria Roanghes-Mureanu** - *Study on the traditional household and the typology of rural settlements in Mehedinți County*
5. **Róbert Szabó** - *Geopolitical analysis of the Wilhelm Camphausen's lithography: "Episode aus der Schlacht am Berge Harsany"*
6. **Răzvan Popescu, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe** - *The low altitude permafrost from temperate regions: new results from Detunata Goală, Romania*
7. **Cristina-Maria Cruceru** - *The role of transhumant population in the preservation of traditional elements in the city of Novaci*

16.00 – 18.00: on-line link

Session 1.2. Territorial Governance and Land - Use Challenges (II)

Chairs: Daniela Zamfir & Valentina Stoica

Chair assistant: Cosmina Andreea Manea

1. **Bogdan Suditu, Cosmin Păunescu, Andrei Suci, Cristian Cazacu** - *A geographical approach of the Bucharest's jewish neighborhood - from memory preservation to urban regeneration*
2. **Ilinca -Valentina Stoica, Antoni F. Tulla, Daniela Zamfir, Alexandru-Ionuț Petrișor** - *Crossroads at the periphery of the urban system - the devitalization of Romanian small towns*

3. **Iuliana Vijulie, Elena Matei, Ana-Maria Taloș, Mihaela Preda, Alina Mareci, Ana-Irina Lequeux-Dincă, Roxana Cuculici** - *Economic integration of lavender farms: policy lessons and knowledge exchange for achieving local development*
4. **Laurentiu Stefan Szemkovics, Camelia Teodorescu, Andrei Ducman, Nicoleta Bira** - *Heraldic and vexilological compositions in tourist presentations of heritage monuments - Case study St. Gheorghe church from Bucharest*
5. **Robert-Constantin Macriș, Radu Irimia** - *The role of accommodation and public catering units on the tourism market in Târgu-Jiu*
6. **Viorel Paraschiv** - *The New European integrative economic paradigm of the Romanian industry*
7. **Cosmina Andreea Manea** - *Dynamics of the urban-rural interface of Pitesti Municipality after 2000*

THEMATIC PILLAR 2: WEATHER, WATER AND CLIMATE: LIVING SUSTAINABLE,

SPATIAL DISPARITIES AND PERSISTING DIVISIONS

13.30 – 15.30: on-line link

Session 2.1. Adapting to climate change and weather conditions

Chairs: Liliana Zaharia & Adrian-Amadeus Tișcovschi

Chair assistant: Alexandra Chelu

1. **Liliana Zaharia, Marius-Victor Bîrsan, Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac, Gabriela-Adina Moroșanu** - *PROCLIAS – a challenging COST Action: an overview*
2. **Gabriela Ioana -Toroimac, Liliana Zaharia, Gabriela Moroșanu** - *Monitoring the outcomes of restoration projects along the Lower Danube*
3. **Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin, Adrian Amadeus Tișcovschi, Elena Grigore, Elena Bogan** - *The role of the synoptic conditions in the dispersion of the pollution indicator – the nitrogen dioxide. Case study: Slatina town (Romania)*
4. **Petre Brețcan, Danut Tanislav, Dan Dunea, Gheorghe Serban, Gabriel Vintescu, Alexandru Moreanu, Maria (Hueci) Gheorghiuiescu** - *Automated versus manual mapping for detailed morphometry of small gravel pit lakes using Remote Sensing and GIS*
5. **Lucian Sfiță, Andreea Damian, Adrian Grozavu, Andrei-Ion Niță, Marius-Victor Bîrsan** - *Weather conditions associated with floods and historical discharges on Lower Danube (1980-2010)*
6. **Alexandra Chelu, Liliana Zaharia** - *The relationship between meteorological drought and soil moisture in south-eastern Romania*

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Session 2.2. Living Sustainable And Persisting Divisions

Chairs: Georgeta Bandoc & Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac
Chair assistant: Remus Prăvălie

1. **Gabriela-Adina Moroșanu, Liliana Zaharia, Gabriela Ioana Toroimac** - *How big can the suspended sediment load get in the Jiu river basin? Insights from the most severe hydrological events in the decade of 2000 -2010*
2. **Remus Prăvălie, Cristian Patriche, Ionuț Săvulescu, Igor Sirodov, Georgeta Bandoc, Lucian Sfică, Adrian Tișcovschi** - *Assessing and mapping areas sensitive to land degradation and desertification in Romania*
3. **Florentina Ghersin (Toma), Mihnea Cristian Popa, Vasile Diana Marinela** - *Public perception on flood risk in Romania*
4. **Cristina - Georgiana Zanfir** - *Assessment of morphometric characteristics of river network within the Oltenia Plain using GIS techniques*
5. **Crina Radu, Andreea Beteringhe, Marius-Andrei Răduc, Ion-Sebastian Radu, Daniel Constantin Diaconu** - *The evolution of the risk and impact of floods in the Giulești-Sârbi area*
6. **Florin Tățui, Florin Zăinescu, Sorin Constantin, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, Natașa Tățui-Văidianu, Luminița Preoteasa** - *Need for rip currents hazard analysis and awareness on the Romanian Black Sea beaches*

THEMATIC PILLAR 3: ECOSYSTEMS, BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE

MANAGEMENT

13.30 – 15.30: on-line link

Session 3.1. Integrative Concepts and Field Actions

Chairs: Florina Grecu & Cristian Ioja
Chair assistant: Athanasios-Alexandru Gavriliadis

1. **Florina Grecu, Chaouki Benabbas, Mădălina Teodor, Manel Yakhlefoune, Iulian Săndulache, Nabil Manchar, Takki Eddine Kharchi, Gheorghe Vișan** - *Risk of dynamics of the river stream in tectonic areas (Carpathians of Curvature and Atlas - NE of Constantine)*
2. **Cristian Ioja** - *Dealing with sustainability in a divided world – Romanian environmental institutions*
3. **Antonio-Valentin Tache, Alexandru-Ionuț Petrișor, Oana-Cătălina Popescu** - *Ecological connectivity reflected in territorial planning*
4. **Gabriel Vânău, Iulian Niculae, Sorin Avram, Carmen Gheorghe** - *Protected areas in Romania – management plan coverage and efficiency*
5. **Athanasios-Alexandru Gavriliadis** - *Metropolitan efficiency in providing public and private services throughout their territory*

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Session 3.2. Sustainable Resources Management

Chairs: Bogdan - Andrei Mihai & Ionuț Săvulescu

Chair assistant: Marina Vîrghileanu

1. **Viorel Popescu, Mihai Pop, Laurentiu Rozyłowicz, Marissa Dyck, Anna Steluța Manolache, Teodora Sin** - *Assessing interactions between terrestrial carnivores in the Romanian Carpathians*
2. **Mihai I. Pop, Marissa Dyck, Cristian Iojă, Laurențiu Rozyłowicz, Viorel D. Popescu** - *Spatial patterns of livestock bear predation in the Carpathian landscapes*
3. **Daniela Strat** - *Floristic structure of cliffed coast along the Schitu Costinești-Olimp section*
4. **Marina Vîrghileanu, Ionuț Săvulescu, Bogdan-Andrei Mihai, Constantin Nistor, Robert Dobre** - *Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) Pollution Monitoring over Europe during the COVID-19 lockdown, based on Sentinel-5P Satellite Imagery*

THEMATIC PILLAR 4: GEOGRAPHY, GLOBALIZATION AND SMART DEVELOPMENT

13.30 – 15.30: on-line link

Session 4.1. Demographic Divide and Health

Chairs: Mariana Nae & Alina Mareci

Chair assistant: Ana-Maria Taloș

1. **Mariana Nae, Liliana Dumitrache** - *The health and health care: Reading between the lines. Narratives and experiences of online users*
2. **Elena Matei, Liliana Dumitrache, Iuliana Vijulie, Tania Florentina Pirghie** - *Responses in local management of COVID 19 crisis as an adaptive process for future pandemic waves in Romania*
3. **Alina Mareci, Anca Tudoricu, Mihaela Preda, Ana-Irina Lequeux-Dincă, Ana-Maria Taloș, Iuliana Vijulie** - *Dealing with Mental Health Issues in Urban Romania – A Study on Youth's Perception of Depression*
4. **Ana-Maria Taloș, Gabriela Manea, Iuliana Vijulie, Mihaela Preda, Alina Mareci, Roxana Cuculici, Octavian Cocoș** - *Assessing the attitude and behavior regarding the disposal of unused or expired medicines. Case study: Bucharest, Romania*
5. **Florin-Alexandru Zaharia, Gabriel Simion** - *Measuring access to urban health services using Geographical Information System (GIS): a case study of health service management in Bucharest, Romania*
6. **Angelo Andi Petre** - *The human capital analysis in Dâmbovița County*
7. **Daniela-Gabriela Popa (Cimbru)** - *Demographic vulnerabilities in the Tazlău hydrographic basin*
8. **Liliana Dumitrache, Florin-Alexandru Zaharia, Ana-Maria Taloș** - *Spatial accessibility to health care services: identifying underserved neighbourhoods in Bucharest*
9. **Ana-Maria Roangheș-Mureanu, Mihaela Amalia Oglindoiu** - *Spa tourism - basis for the development of Băile Olănești resort (Vâlcea County)*

15.30-16.00 – Break

16.00 – 18.00: on-line link

Session 4.2 Territorial Infrastructure, Transport and Development

Chairs: Mihai-Răzvan Niță & Robert Dobre

Chair assistant: Claudiu Bîță

1. **Robert Dobre, Ionut Săvulescu, Cosmin Păunescu, Traian Draghici, Bogdan Mihai, Marina Virghileanu** - *Geomorphological services, a new vision*
2. **Dan Vasile Ardelian, Cristian Braghină** - *Globalization and actual size of decision tree structure method useful in prognosis studies of penitentiary*
3. **Ana-Maria Popa, Ioja Ioan-Cristian, Niță Mihai-Răzvan** - *Sustainability indicators frames for assessing urban sustainability*
4. **Cristina-Gabriela Mitincu, Constantina-Alina Hossu, Athanasios-Alexandru Gavrilidis, Mihai-Răzvan Niță, Andreea Niță** - *Benefits and constraints of joint decision making in Romania. From public participation to collaborative Environmental Impact Assessment*
5. **Oana Alexandra Simion** - *The New Balkan Migration Route*
6. **Claudiu Bîță** - *Territorial-urban development of the Bucharest-Ilfov area. Delimitation and analysis of peri-urban space*
7. **Cristian Cazacu** - *Study on planning and urban environment issues in the Prelungirea Ghencea area, Bucharest*

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Session 4.3. Tourism, competitive identity, places and destination development (I)

Chairs: Elena Bogan & Andreea Andra Topârceanu

Chair assistant: Elena Bogan

1. **Elena Bogan, Alina Diana Brumar, Mihaela Preda, Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin, Elena Grigore** - *Development and promotion of wine tourism in Romania in the context of COVID-19 pandemic*
2. **Andreea Andra Topârceanu, Mihaela Verga, Valentina Bucur, Marius Andra** - *Analysis of the tourism phenomenon in peri-urban tourist destinations*
3. **Marioara Musteata-Pavel, Cristina Lixăndroiu** - *Analysis of Timișoara tourism brand in the online environment*
4. **Daria-Petruța Bratu** - *How global warming has affected agriculture in a Transilvanian city. Case study: Sighișoara*
5. **Mădălina Giușcă, Aurel Gheorghilaș** - *Geography of religion. Faith and spirituality*
6. **Marius-Nicolae Truțescu** - *Consumers satisfaction analysis of emotional feedback on digital platforms -a way to improve the spa tourist offer in Băile Olănești Resort*
7. **Oana-Ramona Ilovan** - *Fostering urban resilience through regeneration practices in dynamic cities of peripheral areas. The case study of Cluj-Napoca*

15.30-16.00 –Break

16.00 – 18.00: on-line link

Session 4.3. Tourism, competitive identity, places and destination development (II)

Chairs: Daniela Dumbrăveanu & Aurel Gheorghilaș
Chair assistant: Anca Tudoricu

1. **Daniela Dumbrăveanu, Anca Tudoricu** - *Iron Gates, the land of hidden identities*
2. **Anna Penone, Magda Mantovani**- *Teatro Labirinto: Landscape and Storytelling*
3. **Magdalena Kubal-Czerwinska, Robert Pawlusinski** - *Overtourism in historic cities– Will it return in the post-COVID era?*
4. **Lana Slavuj Borčić** - *The emergence of local food systems in Croatia*
5. **Cristina Merciu, Loreta Cercleux, George Secăreanu, George Merciu** - *The impact of European Capital of Culture status on tourism development. Case study: the municipality of Timisoara*
6. **Claudia Oțel, Mirela Paraschiv, Igor Sîrodoev** - *Problems and prospects of sustainable cultural tourism development in Neamț county*
7. **Aurel Gheorghilaș, Bogdan Suditu, Anca Tudoricu** - *Principles, rules and stakeholders of resort planning in Romania - a diachronic approach*

13.30 – 15.30: on-line link

Session 4.4. Cities, urbanization, planning: Concentration is the rule; Convergence is the objective; Integration is the answer

Chairs: Gabriel Simion & Camelia Teodorescu
Chair assistant: Cristina Merciu

1. **Gabriel Simion**- *Mapping brownfield sites in Bucharest and Vienna*
2. **Cristina Merciu** - *The effects of the national cultural policy on the economic capitalization of the cultural heritage*
3. **Athanasios-Alexandru Gavriliadis, Alexandra Mirea, Andreea Niță, George Alexandru Motoiu, Mirela Magdici** - *Assessing the media portrayal of high-profile investments in relation with the Environmental Impact Assessment procedure*
4. **Maria Ioana Vlad Sandru, Ion Nedelcu** - *Business Processes and Occupational Profiles challenges for Tomorrow's Geospatial Industry Workforce*
5. **Alexandru Cosmin Călin** - *Dysfunctionalities in ecotourism development in Grădiștea Muncelului - Cioclovina Natural Park*
6. **Cosmina Andreea Manea** - *Sustainable cultural and social dynamics in urban-rural interface. Case study: Feldioara commune, Brașov county*

13.30 – 15.30: on-line link

Session 4.5. Geopolitics, European policies and Regional Development

Chairs: Elena Matei & Kitti Köves

Chair assistant: Tania Pîrghie

1. **Daniela Nicolaie** - *Identifying the Romanian genius personalities with a patrimonial value for the purpose of developing a cultural tourist product*
2. **Florentina Tania Pîrghie, Elena Matei** - *The perception and active participation of Gen Y in Romania from the social dimension perspectives of sustainable tourism*
3. **Edit Dukai** - *Changes in the number of students coming from Romania to Hungary between 2013 and 2019*
4. **Kitti Köves, Zsuzsa M. Császár** - *How much Chinese students spend when studying abroad? A quantitative research from Central and Eastern Europe*
5. **Diana Andreea Onose, Cristian Iojă, Raluca Andreea Slave, Simona Grădinaru, Athanasios-Alexandru Gavrilidis, Ana-Maria Popa** - *Assessing the use of collective residential gardens in cities*

15.30-16.00 –Break

THEMATIC PILLAR 5: TEACHING GEOGRAPHY: HISTORY, FRONTIERS AND TRENDS

13.30 – 15.30: on-line link

Chairs: Cristian Tălângă & Mioara Clius

Chair assistant: Mihaela Verga

1. **Cristian Tălângă** - *A great geographer: Simion Mehedinți*
2. **Mihaela Verga, Mioara Clius** - *Methodological Issues for a Visible Learning*
3. **János Varjas** - *Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and school geography – different approaches on the example of Hungary and England*
4. **Salih Şahin** - *Reflections of the Covid-19 Pandemics on Use of Technology in Geography Education*
5. **Alina Viorica Dumitrascu, Andrei Ducman, Nicoleta Bira, Adelina Teodorescu, Bogdan Petre, Vasile Pop, Iulian Bleotu** - *Usage of “earthengine.google.com” and “maps3d.io” methods in on-line teaching*
6. **Marius-Cristian Neacșu** - *Simion Mehedinți, the man who lived before his times*
7. **Valentin Cocârlea, Ioana Alexandra Mirea, George Alexandru Moțoiu** - *Geography... where? Students perception of the study of geography in the online scenario”*
8. **Marian Ene, Constantin-Răzvan Oprea, Roxana Cuculici** - *The Anthropocene - epoch of geological time. Arguments and counter-arguments*

18.15-18.45 – Closing & Conclusions on-line link